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1. DURING BRIEF CONVERSATION WITH DCM AT DIPLOMATIC RECEPTION ON JAN 14, FONOFF POLITICAL DIRECTOR GENERAL RUTTEN, WHO ACCOMPANIED FONMIN VAN DER STOEL ON HIS RECENT VISIT TO THE PRC AND JAPAN, SAID CHOU-EN-LAI HAD EMPHASIZED THAT THE PROC'S RELATIONS WITH THE US WERE JUST AS GOOD AS THEY HAD EVER BEEN. CHOU DISPARAGED PRESS STORIES APPEARING AFTER THE SECRETARY'S LAST VISIT WHICH TOOK THE LINE THAT THE VISIT HAD BEEN LESS THAN SUCCESSFUL, AS A RESULT OF WHICH RELATIONS HAD ALLEGEDLY SLIPPED BACK. CHOU STATED CATEGORICALLY THAT THERE HAD BEEN NO RPT NO FALLING OFF IN RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES.

2. RUTTEN HAS PROMISED DCM A FULL ACCOUNT OF VAN DER STOEL'S TALKS IN CHINA AND JAPAN.
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